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## **ZTE**

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中興通訊股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 763)

## Overseas Regulatory Announcement Announcement on the Information of the Issuance of 2022 Tranche V to Tranche VII Super and Short-term Commercial Paper

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company and all the members of the Board of Directors confirm that all the information contained in this information disclosure is true, accurate and complete and that there is no false and misleading statement or material omission in this information disclosure.

ZTE Corporation (the "Company") has received the "Notice of Admission for Registration" (Zhong Shi Xie Zhu [2021] No. DFI30) (《接受註册通知書》(中市協注 (2021) DFI30 號)) (the "Notice") issued by the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (中國銀行間市場交易商協會) agreeing to accept the registration of the Company's debt financing instruments, which is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of the Notice. During the effective term of registration, the Company may issue super short-term commercial paper (the "SCP"), short-term commercial paper, medium-term note, perpetual note and asset-backed note in different tranches, may also targeted issue related products. For details, please refer to the relevant announcement published by the Company on 18 August 2021.

On 18 January 2022, the Company completed the issuance of 2022 Tranche V to Tranche VII SCP at the nominal value.

2022 Tranche V SCP issued at the nominal value of RMB100 each for an issue amount of RMB 1 billion. The term of the Tranche V SCP shall be 71 days and interest shall be accruable from 18 January 2022 at an interest rate of 2.30% and payable on 30 March 2022. China Construction Bank Co., Ltd. is lead underwriter.

2022 Tranche VI SCP issued at the nominal value of RMB100 each for an issue amount of RMB 1 billion. The term of the Tranche VI SCP shall be 71 days and interest shall be accruable from

18 January 2022 at an interest rate of 2.30% and payable on 30 March 2022. China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. is lead underwriter and Industrial Bank Co., Ltd. is joint lead underwriter.

2022 Tranche VII SCP issued at the nominal value of RMB100 each for an issue amount of RMB 2 billion. The term of the Tranche VII SCP shall be 71 days and interest shall be accruable from 18 January 2022 at an interest rate of 2.30% and payable on 30 March 2022. China Everbright Bank Co., Ltd. is lead underwriter and Bank of China Co., Ltd. is joint lead underwriter.

Proceeds raised through 2022 Tranche V to Tranche VII SCP were received in full on 18 January 2022 and will be applied to repay acceptance bill and loans.

For details of documents pertaining to the issuance of 2022 Tranche V to Tranche VII SCP, please refer to the Company's announcement published on the website of Shanghai Clearing House (www.shclearing.com) and chinamoney.com (www.chinamoney.com.cn).

The total amount of SCP (including the 2022 Tranche V to Tranche VII SCP) issued by the Company but not due as at the date of 18 January 2022 is RMB 8.5 billion.

By Order of the Board Li Zixue Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC 18 January 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises three executive directors, Li Zixue, Xu Ziyang, Gu Junying; three non-executive directors, Li Buqing, Zhu Weimin, Fang Rong; and three independent non-executive directors, Cai Manli, Gordon Ng, Zhuang Jiansheng.